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Special Note

As of January 2011, State level livestock prices were discontinued. Livestock prices for the United States will be published based on data provided by the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

HAY PRICES WELL ABOVE LAST YEAR

WYOMING: September hay prices were well above last year. Compared to last month, both alfalfa hay and other hay were up. **Alfalfa hay**, up \$17.00 from last month and up \$50.00 from last year, came in at \$140.00 per ton. **Other hay**, at \$120.00 per ton, was up \$5.00 from last month and up \$38.00 from last year.

UNITED STATES: The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 183 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 1 point (0.5 percent) from August. The Crop Index is unchanged but the Livestock Index decreased 7 points (4.4 percent). Producers received higher prices for cattle, strawberries, hay, and grain sorghum and lower prices for broilers, hogs, milk, and corn. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of corn, soybeans, apples, and potatoes offset decreased marketings of cattle, wheat, broilers, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 40 points (28 percent) from September 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 169, decreased 4 points (2.3 percent) from last month but increased 28 points (20 percent) from September 2010.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS - WY AND U.S.: SEPTEMBER 2011 WITH COMPARISONS U.S. PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY								
COMMODITY	UNIT	WYOMING			UNITED STATES 3/			
		SEP 2010	AUG 2011	SEP 2011	SEP 2010	AUG 2011	SEP 2011	% OF PARITY
		Dollars			Dollars			Percent
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS								
Cows	100#	55.10	1/	1/	55.20	70.80	69.70	—
Steers & Heifers	100#	113.00	1/	1/	99.50	114.00	116.00	—
Calves	100#	128.00	1/	1/	118.00	134.00	133.00	35
Sheep	100#	51.60	1/	1/	48.70	66.80	1/	—
Lambs	100#	129.00	1/	1/	135.00	189.00	1/	—
CROPS								
Corn	Bu.	2/	2/	1/	4.08	6.88	6.69	64
Oats	Bu.	2/	2/	1/	2.30	3.19	3.32	49
Feed Barley	Bu.	2/	2/	2/	2.89	4.85	5.05	—
Winter Wheat	Bu.	2/	2/	1/	5.76	7.26	6.99	—
Dry Beans	100#	2/	2/	1/	26.50	34.00	40.90	51
Alfalfa Hay (Baled)	Ton	90.00	123.00	140.00	119.00	191.00	196.00	—
Other Hay (Baled)	Ton	82.00	115.00	120.00	96.80	127.00	128.00	—

1/ Price discontinued.

2/ Price withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

3/ Price data source for livestock is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.

NOTE: Entire month price is a revision of previous mid-month price expect for hay which is always a mid-month price.

PRICES RECEIVED INDEXES - UNITED STATES: SEPTEMBER 2011 WITH COMPARISONS			
1990-92 = 100 BASIS	UNITED STATES		
	SEP 2010	AUG 2011	SEP 2011
All Commodities	143	184	183
All Crops	152	210	210
All Livestock and Products	134	158	151